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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
8 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

9 NEELU PAL, MD

Case No.: 2:20-cv-01257-JAD-DJA

10 Plaintiff,

11 ORDER GRANTING  
12 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
13 RESPOND TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
14 TO DISMISS AND STAY

15 vs.

16 JACLYN HAFTER, ET. AL.,

ECF No. 15

17 Defendants

18 I, Neelu Pal, Plaintiff, respectfully ask the Court for an extension of time to file  
19 my response to the Defendants' Motions to Dismiss and to Stay. I make this motion pursuant to  
20 FRCP 6(b).

21 On August 3, 2020 Defendants filed their simultaneous Answer to Complaint  
22 and Motion to Dismiss; Defendants amended this document on August 4, 2020. On or about  
23 August 4, 2020 Defendants filed a Motion to Stay.

24 On August 4, 2020 Tropical Storm Isaias made landfall in the New York –  
25 Connecticut area. Plaintiff resides in the New York – Connecticut area. As a result of the  
26 tropical storm and accompanying tornadoes, the area sustained severe and extensive damage to  
27 the infrastructure including the local electric grids and telephone towers and internet/cable  
28 services. There were also widespread road closures due to fallen trees and downed electric  
poles and electric lines. Plaintiff's residence, property and neighborhood experienced  
significant damage due to fallen and uprooted trees, downed live electric lines and poles,

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS AND  
STAY - 1

1 continuous electric, internet and telephone services outages lasting for almost seven days,  
 2 followed by intermittent electric and internet outages continuing until August 20, 2020. To the  
 3 current day, Plaintiff's home and immediate neighborhood area has experienced, and continues  
 4 to experience significant damage including fallen and uprooted trees, downed electric poles and  
 5 lines and road closures for repairs.  
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7 As a result of the extensive electric and internet outages and road closures in  
 8 the entire New York-Connecticut area, Plaintiff was unable to timely obtain the Defendants'  
 9 Motion documents or prepare any responses, which were due on August 17, 2020. Plaintiff  
 10 was able to partially download Defendants' Motion documents on August 20, 2020.  
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12 Since this delay was a result of circumstances and conditions beyond her  
 13 control, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court's permission for an extension of eight days  
 14 from today, until August 29, 2020 to file her responses to Defendants' Motions to Dismiss and  
 15 Motion to Stay.  
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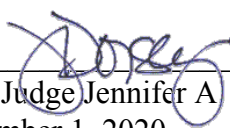
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 18 DATE: August 21, 2020  
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 24 Neelu Pal, MD  
 25 Plaintiff, *pro se*

26 **ORDER**

27 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to extend time [15]  
 28 to respond to the motions to dismiss and stay [6] [12] is GRANTED. The deadline to  
 respond to the motions to dismiss and stay [6] [12] is extended to 8/29/2020.

  
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 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey  
 Dated: September 1, 2020